



Funding Alert

## **Burroughs Wellcome Fund presents**

# The Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH) program

**LOI Due: July 16, 2026 3:00 pm EST**

**Eligibility:** Assistant Professors 36 months or more, established record of independent research. Women and underrepresented minorities encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be based at public or private nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3) or equivalent) in the United States and Canada, including degree-granting academic institutions, research institutes, and teaching hospitals affiliated with academic degree-granting institutions.

### **[Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease](#)**

The Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH) program provides opportunities for assistant professors to bring multidisciplinary approaches to the study of human infectious diseases. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for accomplished investigators at the assistant professor level to study what happens at the points where the systems of humans and potentially infectious agents connect. The program supports research that sheds light on the fundamentals that affect the outcomes of these encounters: how colonization, infection, commensalism, and other relationships play out at levels ranging from molecular interactions to systemic ones.

PATH is a highly competitive award program that provides \$505,000 over a period of five years to study pathogenesis with the intent to give recipients the freedom and flexibility to pursue new avenues of inquiry, stimulating higher-risk research projects that hold potential for significantly advancing understanding of how infectious diseases work and how health is maintained. No indirect costs may be charged to BWF grants.

### **[Request for Proposals](#)**

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